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US Classification Search: 705/1; 7-5/2; 705/3; 705/4

Found US Patents 6,012,035; 5,301,105; 6,112,183. The 6,012,035 was the most relevant of the references.

US Text Search: On EAST, searched the terms "credit and insurance", "credit and health", "credit and (third adj party adj provider)" and found no relevant hits beyond those listed above.

Foreign Text Search: On EAST searched EPO, JPO, Derwent and IBM TDB using same terms as above. Found no relevant hits.

Non-Patent Literature Search: Searched Us Trademark Database (TESS) and found trademark for "HEALTHEZ" which is the trademark used to cover the process described in the present invention. Searched Proquest using term "healthez" and found reference "Azra Group helps New Tpa". Searched the phrase "health and credit" and found no relevant hits.